



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a vast value. The publisher can afford to give advertising "notice" from any more than a merchant can from one he counts for five of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Censored Tale

Upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Shippers.

Advertisements, large or small, public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, regardless of request, are charged at the rate of one cent per line per day. For notices of shippers, we will be glad to accept of the following rates:

Does Not Exclude

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed five lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Advertisements are not published. The rate for business notices in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. A customer orders a five-line box inserted in this paper. It is not when he takes it out. He says to the bookkeeper, "But for some time ago I have not taken it out for two months—40 times—the bill is \$4.00. When he finds it out, there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an lot of feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "bill" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let a have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matters for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a trip, please drop us a note to that effect.

Edwin E. Pearce, Jr., of Flemingsburg is at the Ramona, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Michael Redmond of Covington has returned home after a visit in this city.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor of Cincinnati spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Herrman in this city.

Miss Maggie Chanalar has returned to her home at Millersburg after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. Garrett B. Wall of Ashland spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Hon. O. S. Wall and wife.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, on her way from the West to Vancouver to visit her parents, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Martha Martin of East Third street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles W. Lantry took place yesterday afternoon.

At the Bloom Concert Wednesday night will be heard some of the finest musical talent.

See notice of letting contract for repairs on the Murphysville Turnpike in another column of THE LEDGER.

At Cincinnati five more cases of small pox were removed from houses along the Public Landing to the Posthouse.

The alarm of fire at 2 p. m. yesterday was caused by a smoking fire at the Sims residence, Fourth and Limestone.

The usual large number of Maysville merchants and business men attended the Flemingsburg Court Day services yesterday.

A representative audience, composed largely of ladies, greeted the Lyceum Theater Company at the Opera house last night.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green died at her residence on the Hill City place March 24th. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., with services by the Rev. William Alford at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. William G. McCready of Newport addressed the members of the Church of the Nativity yesterday afternoon on the proposed reorganization of the Diocese of Kentucky. Rev. McCready will remain here several days, the guest of the Rev. D. D. Chapin.

Tonight the Lyceum Theater Co. will present one of their best comedy-dramas "The Waves of Sin." On Saturday afternoon a grand family matinee will be given, for which the prices will be but 10 and 20 cents. This is one of the best repertoire attractions that has been seen here.



"Day by day," said the man beside, "We are finishing where we began; Some emigrant so gay from his home goes away And China is whipped by Japan."

"And amid galore goes the ocean 'er. And Senators queer things say, And ex-Queens list a ambitions to spill New compasses, day by day."

"Committees storm and demand reform, And Congress is blamed for delay— 'We'll soon come out of the hole, no doubt,' They say to us, day by day."

"And masters and men are at strife again, And statement their ire display; Manhood is a need that is shocking, indeed. To keep it up day by day."

"A lack a day," said the man beside, "It's current I've forsake in a haste, If I weren't so common to me."

—Washington Star.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SERVICE. "WINDS—TAIN: Blue—RAIN or SNOW: WITH HIGHS ABOVE—TWIN WARM: IF HIGHS BEHIND—COLDEN (will be) TWIN'S BLOW'S shown—no change we'll see. The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SERVICE with any other daily newspaper in all the South. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger circulation, or more accurate and reliable weather service, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Buy your Jewelry from McCarthy.

A counterfeit \$5 bill on the National Bank of Lexington has been detected.

Judge A. E. Cole has so far recovered as to be able to walk out and enjoy the generous sunshine.

The "express pouch" which formerly came here on No. 2 of the C. and O., at 1:30 has been discontinued.

There wasn't a single case on the Police Judge's docket yesterday morning—a pretty good index to the peace and good order of the city.

Wayne Dameron has given bail and is now at his home at Callettsburg. He will be tried again at the next term of the Federal Court in Louisville.

Now is the time to take stock in the Fifth Series of The People's Building Association. Call on John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

In the Circuit Court at Newport Judge Helm handed down his decision in the case of Limerick vs. the Trustees of Covington Reservoir, giving Limerick a judgment for \$11,349.37 with interest from January, 1891, and costs.

The Louisville tobacco market is remarkably active and strong. R. A. Calloway of Nicholas county sold five hogheads Saturday at an average price of \$60.90, the best bringing \$22.50 a hundred. This is the highest price yet received for an 1894 crop hoghead.

The Health Officer of Cincinnati does not consider any of the smallpox cases contagious. The cases they have in Cincinnati are in the posthouse under official control. The disease was originally brought to Cincinnati from St. Louis and spread in a small district of the city.

Street Commissioner Hiamon has a large force at work clearing away the mud from our streets. The misfortune is that this same work will be attended expense has to be gone over and over and over—but what's the use of urging a change in conditions? Our people appear to be satisfied with an annual expenditure of \$11,000 for mud roads, when \$6,000 a year would secure brick streets.

What would be thought of my Maysville Minister who would enter a saloon on Sunday, order up the beer and drink it, order cigars, buy a bottle of whisky, and then go out on the street and send a policeman to arrest the saloonist? What would you say to that Maysville preacher? And yet this is what the "Reverend" Fulton is doing 'Sundays in Cincinnati.

Forus For Rent. The Captain James Davis farm near Lewisburg, containing 430 acres. The D. E. Jones farm near Reetortville, containing 35 acres. JAMES N. KIRKON.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS. COUNTIES COMPOSING THIS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT, AND THEIR POLITICAL COMPLEXION.

The race for Railroad Commissioner in this—the Third—District is attracting a good deal of interest, and THE LEDGER gives below a list of the counties embraced in the District, with the majorities by which the two parties carried them in November.

Unless there is a tremendous Democratic gain, the Republican nominee is almost certain of election. Of the 48 counties the Republicans carried 28, and the Democrats 20, as follows:

Republican Majorities.	Democratic Majorities.
Boyd..... 356	Bracken..... 170
Bell..... 723	Beth..... 1
Clay..... 713	Bourbon..... 437
Carter..... 567	Boone..... 727
Campbell..... 682	Breathitt..... 327
Emill..... 194	Clark..... 356
Floyd..... 167	Elliot..... 229
Fleming..... 41	Grant..... 432
Greenup..... 135	Harrison..... 373
Harlan..... 641	Kent..... 203
Jackson..... 664	Mason..... 144
Johnson..... 811	Menifee..... 159
Knox..... 998	Madison..... 185
Kenton..... 65	Morgan..... 100
Laurel..... 181	Montgomery..... 310
Lawrence..... 81	Nicholas..... 96
Lewis..... 886	Powell..... 226
Lincoln..... 726	Pendleton..... 165
Lee..... 94	Robertson..... 156
Letcher..... 348	Wolfe..... 156
Martin..... 384	
Maughlin..... 343	Total Democratic Majority..... 5,136
Owsley..... 553	
Pike..... 48	
Perry..... 316	
Rockcastle..... 250	
Rowan..... 13	
Whitley..... 1,321	
Total Republican Majority..... 12,632	
Total Democratic Majority..... 5,136	
Net Republican Majority..... 6,876	

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge I. O. O. F. tonight, and work in the Degrees.

The Mason Fiscal Court will meet next Tuesday, and the free turnpike question will come up during the session.

Willis Coleman and Jim Jones were before Judge Woodworth yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. Jones was acquitted and Coleman was fined \$10 and costs.

Tickets for the Bloom Concert Wednesday night now on sale at Nelson's. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, so be in your seat then. No one admitted during rendering of a number.

Mrs. Amanda Ward, one of Mason county's best citizens, is quite ill with grip at her home near Washington. Her many friends indulge the sincere hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

SENATOR MORGAN'S ADDRESS. Senator Morgan of Alabama thinks Congress should provide for the transportation of negroes to Africa.

For safe and profitable investment, take stock in The People's Building Association, commencing Saturday, May 4th, 1895.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will display the correct styles in spring millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. She has many novelties, selected in person from the direct importers in New York, that are not to be found elsewhere.

Frank Harrison, Editor of Harrison's Shorthorn Magazine, Boston, says, "I use the Parker Fountain Pen and prefer it to any fountain pen made, and I have tried them all as an expert stenographer." These celebrated pens are for sale by Ballenger the Jeweler, South side Second street.

Mr. Richard E. Croake, representing the Higgins Metal Window Screen, a Kentucky manufacture and the best and cheapest in the market, is in the city. Leave orders at Mrs. Wood's, Third and Limestone streets, and he will call at your house and tell you what it will cost to protect yourself from flies.

MAISON'S ASSESSMENT. The State Board of Equalization Whacks Up the Rates.

Democracy comes high. But the people of Kentucky must have it at Frankfort.

The State Board of Equalization has notified Judge Hutchins that the assessment of Mason county has been carefully, thoroughly and intelligently considered, with the result that 13 per cent should be added to the assessed value of lands and personal property in this county, and 4 per cent, added to the value of town lots.

This will be the final action of the Board unless five witnesses be sent to Frankfort who can swear sufficiently strong to induce a change of opinion.

These witnesses must appear before the Board on Saturday, April 6th; and Judge Hutchins is now engaged in the work of selecting them.

SEN' UP, BOYS! A Liquor License Case Heard in Court at Brookville.

Pope & McCreary keep a hotel in Brookville, the capital of Bracken.

Recently they applied for license to sell liquor in connection with their tavern.

W. W. Field the County Judge refused their application.

They then brought suit by the mandamus route to compel Judge Field to accept their bond as tavern keepers with the privilege of retailing liquors at their hotel, under a license granted them by the Trustees of the town of Brookville.

The case was ably argued in the Circuit Court, and Judge Harrison, after a very careful review of the law and authorities cited, decided in favor of the plaintiffs and awarded a writ of mandamus against the County Judge.

Messrs. A. M. J. Cochran and W. H. Wadsworth of this city and Captain C. K. Weaver of Brookville appeared for the plaintiffs and Clarke and Doniphan for the defense.

The case in all probability will go to the Court of Appeals, as the feeling is strong and neither side is disposed to surrender.

MEETING IN MAYSVILLE. The L. A. W. to Wheel in Here the Last of June.

The meet of Kentucky Division, L. A. W., will be held the last week in June at Maysville.

The date is an unfortunate one, coming as it does at the end of the fiscal year, when business houses are usually busy going over books and stocks.

But this is about the date selected for years past, and it has not interfered with the attendance to a very great extent.

The object in selecting Maysville as the place for the meet was to give wheelmen from all rideable sections of the state a chance for a tour.

Starting at Louisville, and making a half-circle, about 150 miles of the finest turnpike to be found anywhere may be ridden over on the route to Maysville.

The main party can leave Louisville in the morning and reach Frankfort for supper.

The wheelmen of that city and surrounding towns can fall in line next morning, and Paris can be made for super the next night, Lexington, Midway, Georgetown and Versailles riders being picked up en route.

Maysville will be reached the third night in time for supper. This will give a ride of about 50 miles a day, and it will be enjoyable.

The Maysville boys may be depended upon to look well after their guests.

KENTUCKY'S DISGRACE!

THE ACQUITTAL OF DELANEY THE GIRL-MURDERER EVOKES A DESERVED "ROAST."

Louisville Post.

Between the Court of Appeals and an impossible Jury, Delaney the woman murderer is a free man.

Condemned to death a girl whom he had wronged, he and his friends conspired to attack the girl and her friends on their way home from the "wedding."

Told after the "wedding" that he could go—that he was free—he insisted on riding in the Orleans' carriage with his "bride" and her mother.

At a certain point on the road the party was attacked, and the girl, Abbie Oliver, Delaney's victim, his wife, was assassinated.

Delaney was armed through the ceremony and the ride with a .38 caliber pistol. The girl was killed by a ball from a .38 caliber pistol. One of the chambers of Delaney's pistol was empty.

Delaney was tried on no verdict was reached. His brother George was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary.

He was given a new trial by a Court of Appeals which, by various decisions, had made murder a pastime in Kentucky.

This Court declared that Delaney's friends had a right to "rescue" him from this poor girl, her father and mother.

Pursuing their right, murder was done; the greatly wronged girl was killed by a gang of assassins and conspirators, of whom Delaney was chief, yet Delaney was set free to wrong other girls and then kill them.

We do not envy the feelings of the Judges of the Court of Appeals who give one red-handed murderer back for trial and opened for another the prison doors. If ghosts ever return to earth then the ghost of Abbie Oliver will forever haunt the Judges and the Jury who cleared the Delaneys, though they had dipped their brutal hands in her innocent blood.

EASTER NUMBER!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.

THE LEDGER will, on Saturday, April 13th, issue a special "Easter Number."

It will consist of 8 pages, with a page devoted to Easter, embracing a story by Colonel Will L. Vasher, formerly of the Kentucky press and well known throughout Mason and adjoining counties.

This edition will be a trade catcher, and advertisers may depend upon getting what they pay for.

We will see if some of our merchants are as willing to patronize a legitimate home enterprise as they are to jump at every "take" that comes along.

Let McCarthy fix your watch.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.

D. M. Hunyon, Fire Insurance; reliable companies represented; no wilts.

Evens tested and glasses fitted by Dr. F. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Garden Seed. We have a full line of the old reliable Landreth's Seed, the best on the market. Call and get prices at Chamberlain's Drug Store.

A Desirable Home. Between Market and Plum, extending from Third to Fourth streets, for sale. Apply to F. Devine.

Assignee's Sale. A woman's entire stock of Boots and Shoes to be sold at once. Good goods at a sacrifice. W. H. Means, Assignee.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT. Placed His Money in a Store For Safe Keeping.

Benjamin Miller, a Cincinnati mechanic, asked the sub-Treasurer the other day to redeem the remains of \$965.

For years he has been putting his savings in a Building Association.

In anticipation of payment on his home he drew his money, receiving \$690 in notes and \$185 in gold.

He placed it in the top of an unused stove.

He was horrified on returning home to find his wife had built a fire in the stove.

On extinguishing the fire the coin was found well nigh obliterated; but the paper money, being in a tight roll, looked like a lump of charcoal.

It was opened, however, and the inside ends of the bills were not entirely destroyed.

Enough of all the bills was saved to get the entire batch redeemed at face value by way of affidavit sent to Washington.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers!

At the last meeting of the City Council a motion was adopted directing the Chief of Police to publish a list of all taxpayers who are delinquent on April 1st, 1895.

Taxpayers who have not yet paid are hereby given the notice.

D. P. ORT, Chief of Police.

W. C. MINER IS GOING OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS, AND WANTS TO DO IT QUICK!

It will be to your advantage to heed this, for you can buy Boots and Shoes cheap enough to hold for future use. My stock is composed of the best goods manufactured. Every pair of Shoes will be marked in plain figures and without regard to cost. This is not a general clearance sale you so frequently read about; with a few leaders bought cheap, are cheap, and that always disappoint, but a total sell out of the best goods at lower prices than the same can be duplicated for by any house. The prices run as follows:

You Can Buy For	25 cents a pair of Shoes worth 40 cents.
	35 cents a pair of Shoes worth 60 cents.
	40 cents a pair of Shoes worth 75 cents.
	50 cents a pair of Shoes worth \$1.
	75 cents a pair of Shoes worth \$1 50.
	\$1 a pair of Shoes worth \$2.
	\$1 50 a pair of Shoes, worth \$3.

And so on through the entire line. Nothing spared, and all prices will be to your interest more than mine. Call and examine and be convinced of the truth of the above statements.

Terms of this sale are Strictly CASH!

Respectfully, W. C. MINER.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.
In 1890 William McKinley was buried in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, but in 1891 William L. Wilson was dined and dined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.
Former Anderson has two thousand barrels of wheat.
Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.
Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.
Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand barrels worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000 and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

From September 31st, 1894, to January 31st, 1895, we imported 12,985,146 square yards of woolen dress goods, as compared with imports of 10,830,825 square yards during the five months ending January 31st, 1894.

A BATCH of 125 diamond cutters have been detained at Ellis Island as violators of the alien contract labor law. These are the fellows who were "imported" in build up the diamond cutting industry in this country, which The Danville Advocate says was inaugurated by the Wilson Bill. This only goes to show that the chief benefit of the new tariff accrues to foreigners.

In an interview Hon. A. B. MONTGOMERY says the next Republican Congress will accomplish little and tells what the Democrats will do when they return to power. It was very considerate of Mr. MONTGOMERY to insert that word "when" for the Democrats always promise great things "when" certain events come to pass, but they never perform them. However, Mr. MONTGOMERY will never again see the Democrats in power at Washington.

It is well for Free-traders to contemplate the effect of their legislative work occasionally and study its lessons.

The free wool schedule of the Wilson Bill was into effect on August 29th, 1894, says The American Free Trader.

From that time to the end of the year, embracing four months and the three days of August, the importations of foreign wool, dry free, amounted to 73,182,063 pounds. For the corresponding period in 1893, under the McKinley Law, the importations of wool amounted to 13,900,496 pounds, making a difference against our wool growers in favor of the foreign grower of 61,221,567 pounds. We estimate the receipts for the last three days in August, 1893, at 750,000 pounds.

The leveling of prices under the influence of this enormous increase in the foreign supply is but one of the serious aspects of the situation which will tend to destroy the American production, the main factor working in that direction being the loss of the home market through its occupancy by the foreign article. If our growers are willing to meet the prices of foreign wool there will yet be a sufficient diminution in the quantity to be taken from the American grower to seriously reduce his production.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Wool Sold by Druggists, Etc.

Women Are Martyrs

to neuralgia, headache and nervousness—many men suffer also—Mrs. VILLA H. MARY, White Plains, Ga., was broken down in health when she began taking

Brown's Iron Bitters

In an unsolicited letter (June 20, 1894) she writes: "About 9 or 10 years ago I was broken down in health and suffered from extreme nervousness, and severe neuralgia, which afflicted different parts of my body—sometimes the dreadful pain would be in my eyes, in my head, sometimes in my hand and often in my shoulders. I tried many remedies, but found none like Brown's Iron Bitters. I took a bottle every year since. I often praise it to others."

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

Look for crossed Rod line on wrapper.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTO., MD.



A TEMPTING LECTURE.

Hard times may have much to do in what is called a social epidemic, but it is noticeable that in a large per cent. of the cases the report of the treasury bureau with the statement that the "decrease" had been drifting heavily. When a social epidemic is responsible for more suicides than poverty is. And in the majority of instances they brought on the poverty.

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Round Floating on the Current.



New river continues to rise slowly. The gauge registers 21 2/3 and falling. The St. Lawrence will pass down today. The Telegraph is due down for Cincinnati.

The river is rising at Pittsburgh and Brownsville.

The City of Veray is as regular as a clock on her trips each way.

Mr. Honza for Potomac, Ruth for Huntington and Henry M. Stanley for the Kanawha river will pass up tonight.

Good coalboat water continues, but all the coal has left the mines, and the markets all along the river are well supplied.

The steamer Lion Queen made a very fast run on her last trip down. She ran from Gallopis to Huntington in two hours, a distance of forty miles.

The Henry Lourey took a large tow of miscellaneous freight into New Orleans last week, containing 125,000 bushels of wheat, 25,000 sacks of freight, 7,979 sacks of oats and 7,390 barrels of flour.

Wesley M. Cameron, a prominent Cincinnati builder, died in that city, aged 61.

It is said that Charles J. Branton will make the race for the State Senate from Fayette county.

Received a fresh supply of Potomac coal. CITIZENS' COAL COMPANY. Office—Commerce street.

The Masonic Temple, M. Solomon's general store, and other property at Potomac, O., burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$65,000, partly insured.

Hon. John E. Bell, a native of Philadelphia and a prominent Mason, Oddfellows and business man of Cincinnati, died yesterday, aged 62.

Homeowners' Excursions.
On April 31st the C. & O. will sell round trip tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and New Orleans. The fare for the round trip, 20 and 30 days limit, and will also sell round trip tickets at one fare, plus \$3, to the following territory: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas, 30 days limit.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness results, and if not treated immediately can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever; no cure is possible but is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O.
Wool Sold by Druggists, Etc.

INCOME TAX.

A Decision in the U. S. Supreme Court Reached,

Although the Opinions Are Not Yet Ready for Publication.

It is understood that the Court is about equally divided. If that is the case the Income Tax Law will fall to the ground.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The supreme court was packed today by a crowd which rivaled the one that filled it during the hearing of the income tax cases, the most of those who thronged the chamber were drawn there by the expectation that a decision on those cases would be rendered. Not a word was said about them, however, and the announcement of the court's determination will be deferred for a week at least, and possibly for two.

This is the usual length of time required for the consideration of a case and the rendering of a formal decision. It is slow work. Immediately after the hearing of a case, or soon after as may be, the court gets together for consultation, and each justice announces his opinion.

If the opinion is unanimous the court selects one of its members to write it out. If it is divided each faction selects its own spokesman. Then comes the writing of the opinions, which is a long, laborious and exhaustive task.

When the first drafts have been made they are read to the respective groups for revision, as each opinion is supposed to be entirely satisfactory to each of the justices who sign. After this revision the opinions are printed and then read again as before and again revised.

This is the method followed even in the most insignificant cases, and the process usually occupies at least a fortnight. In a case so far-reaching as the income tax it is not likely that the time occupied would be less, although the court had taken a week's recess in order to be free from other business.

The probability is that the decision will be announced on April 1, but it is possible on April 15.

The decision of the court has already been reached, although the opinions are not yet ready for publication. Immediately after the court went into executive session on the income tax cases, and spent a full day in earnest consultation before taking a vote.

What that vote was nobody outside the court has the slightest intimation for, more than customary caution has been taken to prevent its leaking out. It is known that the court was divided, and that was about all, and there is some reason for the presumption that it is divided equally.

If that is the case the income tax law falls to the ground, as the manner in which it comes before the court makes a tie equivalent to an adverse decision. The opponents of the law are said to be Justices Gray, Harlan, Shiras and Field, while Justices White, Fuller, Brown and Brewer are quoted as favorably inclined to the theory of its constitutionality.

CATTLE TRADE UNDOERED.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—In addition to having our cattle barred out of several European countries, it appears from information received by Secretary Morton that the Argentine Republic is fast shaping its affairs so as to become one of our principal competitors in this business. A private letter just received by Secretary Morton from the United States Minister Buchanan says the cattle shippers are looking to a development of their trade in both Great Britain and Germany, and that their trade is unquestionably growing, and rapidly, too.

COINING GOLD BILLION.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the treasury has given orders that all the gold bullion in the treasury shall be coined at once. This is a decision of great interest to bankers and brokers everywhere. About \$45,000,000 in gold bars now lie in the vaults at Philadelphia and New York, and this immense amount will be coined into money in order to be ready for any emergency. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be coined by June 31, the denominations being eagles and half eagles.

HONDURAS WILL SETTLE.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State department has received a cable message from Gen. P. M. L. Young, U. S. minister to Honduras, announcing that the Honduras government has promised to speedily settle the Renton case. This is the matter Capt. Renton, of the U. S. S. Montgomery, recently investigated, and the message is assumed to mean that Honduras will pay Mr. Renton an indemnity for the murder of his husband and loss of property.

ON WITH US.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brig. Gen. Wm. Smith, paymaster general of the army, was placed on the retired list Monday, he having reached the age of 64 years. Col. M. Terrell and Col. T. H. Stanton, assistant paymasters general, were also named for promotion to the vacancy.

MEMBER OF THE ORDINANCE BOARD.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following appointments were announced Monday: Joseph H. Guthrie, of Ohio, to be a member of the board of ordinance and fortifications, vice Byron M. Catechism, resigned; Julius A. Turner, of Texas, consul of the United States at Marquette, West Indies.

ARMY HAMILTON STILL ILL.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Assistant Secretary Hamilton returned to Washington Monday, but owing to an attack of grip he will not be able to resume his official duties for a day or two at least.

THROWS HER CHILD INTO A WELL.
INDIANA, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. John P. Gore, of Meadville, took her 3-year-old child to a well Sunday night and dropped it in, and the infant was drowned. Mrs. Gore is demerced.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

The Greenback Trust Said to Have Got Away With \$200,000.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A most sensational report was submitted to Receiver McNulta of the whiskey trust Monday, by experts who for a month have been examining the books of the Greenback Trust, a company of which the charges of juggling accounts, doctoring books and similar work, are made, and the report asserts that the former directors and officers, by disposing of stock to themselves, have left a discrepancy of \$1,724,120. The report states that 34,400 shares of stock were sold by the officers and directors to themselves at forty-five cents on the dollar and that consequently almost \$200,000 is due from them to the stockholders of the Distilling & Cattle Feeding Co.

Whether or not action to recover the enormous amount thus said to be due will be taken is as yet undecided. Receiver McNulta has called a conference of interested parties to consider the matter and what the decision will be is a question, but there is little doubt that the experts' report will result in a hot fight between the present management and the Greenback people.

IN HONOR OF BISMARCK.

The Emperor to March at the Head of the Troops.

FREIBURG, March 26.—It is learned that the emperor's visit to Prince Bismarck Tuesday will assume the character of a special military honor to the old chancellor.

His majesty has ordered a company of infantry, a company of pioneers, a squadron of the Wandsbeck hussars and a battery of artillery, all with colors and bands, to assemble at Freiburg.

The emperor will alight from his special train at Annemue and place himself at the head of the troops, which will march to the castle.

The emperor will be accompanied by Gen. Bismarck von Hohenort, minister of war, and the members of the military household.

Three Dead Sisters.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Frances Holley, 28 years old, was found dead in her room, No. 1235 Wabash avenue, Sunday night. On a table near by was an empty two-ounce bottle of morphine. She is the third of three handsome sisters at Allegan, Mich., who at different times made runaway matches and were each in turn deserted, each then committing suicide. The third sister is a traveling salesman. A roller skater and an actor were the faithful spouses in the other cases. The father of the girls is said to have died of a broken heart.

Novelist Moore Challenged.

PARIS, March 26.—It has developed that a week ago Whistler, the artist, challenged George Moore, the novelist, to fight a duel. Mr. Moore was the intermediary in the now more or less famous dispute between Mr. Whistler and Sir Wm. Edouard, growing out of the refusal of the former to make a portrait he had painted of Sir William's wife, Lady Isabel. Mr. Moore ignored the challenge, and Mr. Whistler has refused to his second regarding his dealings with what he terms a "runaway."

Matadore Gored to Death.

IRAPUATO, Mex., March 26.—A leading event of the bull fighting festival now in progress here was the killing of Timoteo Rodriguez, one of the most famous matadores in the world, in the arena by a ferocious bull. The animal got the matadore down and gored him to death before the banderilleros could come to the unfortunate man's assistance. The large crowd of spectators cheered the bull.

German Legation Visits Bismarck.

FREIBURG, March 26.—Prince Bismarck received the members of the Prussian diet and many members of the reichstag Monday. The members of the Prussian lower house were the first to arrive. Bismarck made an address, and in referring to Kaiser William I. the old chancellor broke down and shed tears.

Reluctant to Stand.

BERLIN, March 26.—The National Zeitung is informed semi-officially that the government does not intend to dissolve the Reichstag as a result of the refusal of that body on Saturday last to agree to congratulate Prince Bismarck on his birthday.

Refusal for New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The New York city magistratus bill passed the assembly Monday night by a vote 83 yeas to 19 nays. It abolishes police justices and provides for the appointment by the mayor of nine police magistrates in their stead, to take office on July 1.

The Mint Shortage.

CARSON, Nev., March 26.—It is thought that something startling will be made known shortly in the mint shortage affair. It is stated that the blame has been located and taken off the shoulders of this administration. Agitation and discontent appear less excited.

Quids Almost Penniless.

LONDON, March 26.—The Sun says that all of the property in Italy of Quidis (Louis de la Haue), the English author, has been sold to pay her debts, and is described as being almost penniless.

Honored by Granite Cutters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—Jan. Dismen, assistant president of the American Federation of Labor, was notified Monday that he had been elected general secretary of the Granite Cutters' National union.

Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, March 26.—The steamers Alondra XII and Leo XIII. arrived here Monday from Spain, bringing two battalions of troops, numbering 1,600 men, to reinforce the army in Cuba.

Eva Brown, a colored maid, arrested for robbery and for keeping a house of ill repute, was the first prisoner to occupy a cell in the County Jail at New Orleans, O., and it will be further called by her name.

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We have replenished our stock in this department, and we are offering many bargains. We are offering a five-foot fifty-cent Corset, in gray and white, at 40 cents, and it's a bargain. We have just received a second invoice of Spring Dress Goods, including all the novelties of the year, and we will sell them in patterns at from \$3 to \$12.

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